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# Garden Book

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MARGRACE DAHLIA

## Webb Nursery Company

Flushing, Michigan

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*Northern  
Grown  
Plants*



## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**W**E welcome this opportunity to express to you our thanks for your courtesy and the trust that you have placed in us to furnish you with the best of plant materials. It is our hope that we can further enjoy your friendship and serve you to a more complete degree with the enlarged amount of plant material in this new 1937 catalog you are about to study.

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee all our stock to be true to name, free from disease and in a thrifty growing condition when delivered to you. If any plant material we send out is found not true to name, we will immediately replace plant or refund actual amount you paid us for such plant. In no case can we be held responsible for crop failure or continued growth. We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, growth or productiveness. Report any errors immediately; if any stock is damaged, accept shipment and report fully to the carrier and to us.

### TERMS AND DELIVERY

All orders are reserved as we receive them. Order early. Shipments will go forward at the proper time for handling and when weather conditions permit.

### SALES TAX

If you live in the State of Michigan, the law requires that you add 3% to the total of your order for State Sales Tax. Order cannot be accepted until Sales Tax has been paid.

### REMITTANCE

Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft will be accepted as payment. Personal checks can not be accepted as some of the banks charge a collection fee for cashing checks.

### DAHLIA ABBREVIATIONS AND NUMBERS USED — PLEASE READ

The numbers 8x4, the first number denotes the size of the flower across and the second the depth or thickness in inches. The name and number like Bush 4½—this gives the average height in feet of the plants in the field. The two or more letters in parentheses like (ID)—this sign indicates that the flower is an informal decorative type; (FD) formal decorative type; (SC) semi cactus; (InC) incurved cactus; (C) cactus; (P) pompon and (M) miniature or small flower. 1933 or 1935—this is the year the variety was first introduced.

### GREEN PLANT

This is a dahlia plant that has been propagated from a root, potted and started well into growth before being shipped out.

## DAHLIAS

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### ABBREVIATIONS AND NUMBERS EXPLAINED IN FRONT OF CATALOG

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- ADIRONDACK SUNSET—8x5 Bush 5½ (ID) 1935.  
Brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, golden orange  
hue on reverse of petals and in center of flower.  
Green plant **\$1.00**; Root-----**\$1.50**
- ANDREA ERICSON—7x4 Bush 5 (ID) 1931. A  
white exhibition dahlia. Root-----**50c**
- BLUE TRAIN—9x4½ Bush 5 (FD) 1933. Extra  
large blue-purple flowers. Root-----**50c**
- BUCKEYE KING—7x5 Bush 4½ (FD). Beautiful  
shade of light gold. Prolific. Root-----**65c**
- CALIFORNIA ROSE—9x5 Bush 5½-6 (ID) 1935.  
Bright salmon rose color.  
Plant or Root-----**\$1.00**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL—9½x5 Bush 4½-5 (ID). The  
best yellow dahlia out. Very good.  
Green plant -----**\$1.00**
- CALIFORNIA PEACH—8x4 Bush 5-6 (SC) 1936.  
Coral pink. A good one. Green plant-----**\$1.50**
- CAVALCADE—7x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. Old rose  
and mulberry pink. Prolific. Root-----**\$1.00**
- CHARLIE CHAPLIN—7x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1935. Gol-  
den yellow tinted with tawny orange. Root--**\$1.00**
- CITY OF CLEVELAND—8x5 Bush 5½ (ID) 1935.  
Bright scarlet flowers splashed with orange.  
Root -----**\$1.00**
- CLARA CARDER—8x4 Bush 4½-5 (FD) 1936. Cyc-  
lamen pink flowers. One of the best.  
Green plant -----**\$1.95**
- CORA MAY—1¼x1 Bush 3 (P). Salmon pink  
flowers. Root-----**25c**
- CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT—7x3½ Bush 5-5½  
(ID). Deep red flowers. Root-----**\$1.00**
- DADDY KEMP—10x6 Bush 5 (ID) 1935. Rich violet  
red flowers. Root-----**\$1.25**
- DELWOOD GLORIOUS—8x5 Bush 5½ (FD). A  
blending of rose shades. Good bloomer. Root--**60c**
- FAIRY—3x2 Bush 3 (M). Salmon pink flowers in  
profusion. Root-----**55c**
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FOREST FIRE—7x5½ Bush 4½-5 (ID) 1935. The flowers are lemon yellow heavily overlaid with a rich scarlet. Hence the name. Root	\$1.00
FORT MONMOUTH—7x5 Bush 5 (ID). Claret red flowers. Good bloomer. Root	50c
FRANK SERPA—6½x4½ Bush 5 (ID) 1935. A pinkish lavender flower. Very pretty. Green plant	\$1.00
GENESEE—7x5 Bush 4-5 (FD) 1936. The only burnt orange colored dahlia. Root	75c
HONOR BRIGHT—6x5 Bush 5 (FD). Peach red flowers shaded deep orange. Root	65c
IRENE—1¾x1 Bush 3½ (P). Pretty pink flowers covering the bush. Root	30c
JANE HOBBY—1½x1 Bush 4½ (M). Fiery cardinal red flowers in profusion. Root	35c
JERSEYS DAINTY—5x4 Bush 4½ (C) 1933. Lots of elegant pure white flowers on this variety. Root	80c
KAY FRANCIS—7x5 Bush 5½ (SC) 1935. Light lemon yellow flowers. Root	\$1.00
KEMP'S WHITE WONDER—10x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1933. Large fluffy white flowers. Root	50c
MAJOR BOWES—7x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1936. Geranium red flowers. Green plant	\$1.50
MAN O' WAR—8x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1933. Dark ox-blood red flowers. Prolific. Root	80c
MARGARET W. WILSON—7x5 Bush 5 (ID). Face of petals creamy white with phlox pink reverse. Easy to grow. Early. Root	30c
MARGRACE—8x4½ Bush 5-6 (ID) 1936. Brilliant scarlet flowers tipped with gold color. (Picture on front cover). Green plant	\$1.50
MARSHALL'S PINK—5x4 Bush 5½ (FD). Beautiful shrimp pink flowers. Very pretty. Root	50c
MINNIE MOUSE—1¼x1 Bush 3 (P) 1935. Bergundy red flowers with the edge of petals tipped white. Root	50c
MONMOUTH QUEEN—8x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. The lemon yellow flowers pass to primrose color with age. Green plant	\$1.00
MONMOUTH RADIANCE—7x4½ Bush 6 (ID) 1934. Light coral pink flowers with a primrose suffusion. Root	\$1.00



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MISS WEST VIRGINIA—6x4 Bush 4½-5 (InC) 1936. Clear mauve colored flowers. (Stock limited). Green plant -----	\$2.00
MRS. BRUCE COLLINS—6½x4½ Bush 4½-5 (C) 1935. Perfect cactus type yellow blooms. 6 to 8 blooms on the bush at a time. Root-----	\$1.00
NANNIE SINES—7x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1935. Peach and pink colored flowers. Root-----	80c
OAKLEIGH MONARCH—9x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1936. Bright cerise blooms. Very, very good. Green plant \$1.50; Root-----	\$2.50
OAKLEIGH PRINCESS—7x4 Bush 4½-5 (SC) 1936. Yellow and scarlet color combination. Said to be better than Satan dahlia. Green plant-----	\$1.50
OLYMPIC SUNSET—7x4 Bush 5 (SC) 1935. The color of the flowers is a blending of apricot, orange and coral. Root-----	\$1.50
ORIENTAL GIRL—8x4½ Bush 5 (ID) 1935. Chinese red and yellow combination. Root-----	\$1.00
PASTEL GLOW—8x4 Bush 4½-5 (ID). Flowers white with a pink reverse. Root-----	\$1.00
QUEEN CITY—6x4 Bush 4-4½ (FD) 1936. Scarlet pink flowers. Green plant-----	\$2.50
RAJAH—10x4½ Bush 4½ (ID) 1935. The flowers are yellow bronze streaked with red. Root---	90c
RED JUG—8x4 Bush 6 (SC) 1936. Large crimson red flowers. Green plant-----	\$1.25
SATAN—8x6 Bush 6 (SC). Flowers bright flaming red touched with gold. Root-----	75c
SHALIMAR—10x4 Bush 6 (FD) 1935. Poinsetta red flowers. The only dahlia of this new color. Try one. Root-----	\$1.25
SHIRLEY TEMPLE—3½x3½ Bush 5 (M) 1935. Ball type flowers of clear glistening yellow. Root--	90c
SONNY BOY—8x5 Bush 5 (ID). Old rose suffused gold color. Root-----	90c
THE COMMODORE—10x5 Bush 4½ (ID). The most prolific blooming of all dahlias. The color is bright yellow. Root-----	25c
THE FIREMAN—8x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1934. Flashy cardinal red touched with gold. Root-----	75c
VIN-WELL BLUE BIRD—7x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1936. A new near blue color. Root-----	\$1.50
WHITE TRIUMPH—6x4 Bush 5 (C). Pure white flowers. Root-----	75c
ZIONS PRIDE—7x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1934. Straw yel- low colored flowers. Special price, Root-----	50c

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Wilmette, Ill.

Webb Nursery Co.,  
Flushing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I must commend you on the fine service, the manner of packing, and the healthy plants that you furnished me on my various orders last spring, and I will make my future purchases from your good company.

The blooming season of my garden has just terminated, and with the care that I gave them resulted in flowers of larger size than your literature called for, and I must congratulate you on the exceptional quality of plants that you furnish, and all were true to name.

Yours very truly, Bahai View Dahlia Gardens.

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Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Webb Nursery Co.,  
Flushing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Received the shipment of dahlia plants today. They are fine plants, seemingly well grown and due to your excellent manner of packing, they arrived in fine condition.

I thank you for the plants which you sent gratis with my order.

Yours very truly, L. L. Loveland.

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Jackson, Mississippi.

Webb Nursery Co.,  
Flushing, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

The order of dahlia plants arrived this morning and they are the nicest dahlia plants I have ever received from the North.

We have trouble with dahlia plants as it is such a change in climate. I am sure they will do well as they are so sturdy.

Thanks for the extra.

Respectfully, C. W. Drake.

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Staten Island, N. Y.

Webb Nursery Co.,  
Flushing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Removed plants from containers this morning, and I found with great delight every plant in exceptionally fine condition, and what a strong healthy lot.

You surely deserve every credit for the system you followed out in packing with such minute care.

That is what counts today in the business world when you can guarantee 100% satisfaction to the buying public, and a good reason why people in your class are never forgotten.

Any enterprise that pursues a method as you have proved, can never fail.

With thanks and appreciation for the splendid treatment in every way, I am,

Very truly yours, Henry Mehlig.



## GLADIOLUS BULBS

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Prices are 2 bulbs for 10c; 10 for 40c; unless  
noted differently

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- AFLAME—Tall spikes of Begonia rose color.  
AIDA—Deep rich violet blue.  
ALBANIA—Pure White. 5 bulbs for 15c.  
APRICOT GLOW—Tall. Golden apricot color.  
BERTY SNOW—Light lavender, tall, straight.  
BETTY NUTHALL—Salmon pink. Tall. Straight spike.  
BLUE DANUBE—The best blue glad. Tall, straight Spike.  
CAROLUS CLUSIUS—Salmon pink, fine spike.  
CHARLES DICKENS—The best purple.  
COMMANDER KOEHL—Dark scarlet. Fine spike and tall. 2 bulbs 14c; 10 for 50c.  
CRIMSON GLOW—Glowing crimson.  
DELICASY—Pretty new pink.  
DR. MOODY—Early lavender, darker than B. Snow.  
FATA MORGANA—Peach blossom pink. 2 for 14c; 10 for 50c.  
FRANK J. MCCOY—Tall large pink. 2 for 15c; 10 for 65c.  
GOLDEN DREAM—Golden yellow.  
JANE ADDAMS—Very large lavender.  
LaPALOMA—Tall vivid orange.  
MARMORRA—Lavender rose with deeper blotch.  
MORROCCO—The only near black glad.  
MINUET—Large beautiful lavender.  
MOTHER MACHREE—Blending of suffused violet, salmon pink and cream.  
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Rose pink with blood red blotch.  
MRS. LEON DOUGHLAS—Deep pink.  
MR. W. H. PHIPPS—LaFrance pink. The wonder "Glad."  
OUR SELECTION—Salmon red overlaid with a shade of blue.  
PICARDY—Shell pink. Mammoth grower. Tall and straight spike.  
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH—Immense blooms of salmon orange. 2 for 15c; 10 for 65c.  
ROSE ASH—Ashes of rose color. 3 for 12c.  
SHEILA—New pink. Very good.
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Offer on next page

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SUNSHINE GIRL—Salmon pink, very nice. Tall and straight.

VEILCHENBLAU—Blue-violet. Very dark.

WURTEMBERGIA—Rich red with large white throat.  
2 for 15c; 10 for 65c.

## Collection

TWO BULBS EACH OF THE 33 VARIETIES  
LISTED — 66 BULBS IN ALL

Postpaid for

**\$3.00**

## HYBRID TEA EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2 year old plants

Each 75c — 3 for \$2.10 — 6 for \$4.00 — Doz. \$7.50

BRIARCLIFF—A bright, clear, Columbia rose-pink.  
Vigorous, hardy; dark foliage resistant to mildew.

CALEDONIA—A gracious pure white with extra long buds; full, high center, and great freedom of blooming.

ETOILE de HOLLANDE—A vigorous, healthy grower and free-bloomer, improving year by year (like Radiance). Flowers brilliant crimson-red. This is one of the most dependably long-lived and satisfactory for gardening everywhere.

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS—Long-pointed buds of orange-buff, and large fairly double, free, fragrant flowers; yellow with apricot center.

GOLDEN DAWN—(New). A big, full, sturdy Australian variety. The buds straw-yellow; the perfect flowers sunflower aging to clear lemon-yellow. Very fragrant.

JOANNA HILL—Buds are long-pointed, opening into large, semi-double, long-lasting flowers; clear yellow with orange-yellow heart.

MARGARET McGREDY—Rich oriental red passing to carmine-rose, lasting a long time. Large, free, with spicy fragrance.

MISS ROWENA THOM—Its flowers are full bodied and 5 inches or more in diameter; brilliant rose-pink, intensified by a golden suffusion at base.

MONS. JULIEN POTIN—(Golden Pernet). A magnificent one-shade yellow—deep golden yellow, growing richer in tone with maturity.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER**—Unfolding its broad, thick petals un-hurriedly from the beautiful pointed bud. Vivid cerise-pink, softly flamed with yellow, orange and scarlet. This combination most emphatic on the reverse.

**RED COLUMBIA**—Urn-shaped buds, and rolling petals as they open. Full-blown, they still retain the Columbia compactness, with profuse, bulky bloom and vivid color, crimson-scarlet with a velvet surface.

**TALISMAN**—The most gorgeous assemblage of colors in one flower ever presented by a rose, exhibited mostly in well-defined angular blocks; gold, apricot-yellow, blood-orange, deep pink and old rose.

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## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

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**Heavy 2 year old plants**

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**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Bulky, double, solitary flowers, extremely profuse; bright rose-red. Strong, quick growing, healthy.

Each **65c**; Three for.....**\$1.75**

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN**—A new Spanish introduction, its flowers solitary, of good size and abundance, with moderate fragrance. Crimson at tip of the long bud, which trails through the unfolding curly petals as carmine on a body color of iridescent pearl-pink. Growth vigorous and branching up to 12 feet. Foliage large and disease-resistant. Each **70c**; Three for.....**\$2.00**

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—Scarlet-shaded crimson, large, semi-double, holding after many June blooms have dropped their petals. Choice.

Each **65c**; Three for.....**\$1.75**

**PRIMROSE**—A new yellow climber—unfading light primrose-yellow, small clusters of 2½ inch flowers; midseason, long-lasting, free; healthy dark glossy foliage. Each **65c**; Three for.....**\$1.75**

**SILVER MOON**—Four- and five-inch, semi-double flowers; pure white with thick clusters of yellow stamens. Each **65c**; Three for.....**\$1.75**

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## GARDEN, DAHLIA AND LAWN GRASS SEED

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**ASTER**—We are offering only the wilt resistant strains of Aster seed in a balanced mixture of all the colors, and containing most of the new beautiful varieties. Large pkt.....**15c**



**CACTUS**—Cacti are easy to grow from seed, the seed can be planted at any time of the year. Soil for sowing Cactus seed is made up by adding one-half sharp coarse sand to a good garden soil.

Mixed Seed, pkt.-----**25c**

**CALENDULA**—Shaggy, Ball Orange and Giant Sunshine mixed. Pkt.-----**10c**

**CELOSIA**—(Coxcomb or Chinese Wool Plant). Large plumed heads of flowers in the form of a cock's comb only much larger. The colors range through crimson, chamois, golden yellow, scarlet and rose to fine pastels. Sow after all danger of frost is over and thin the plants after they have made the second or third set of leaves, so that the plants are eighteen inches apart. Large pkt.-----**15c**

**DAHLIA**—Selected from only the best of type of the large flowered dahlias of the prize winning varieties. Sow the seed in a shallow box in March or early April. Transplanting the plants after the second set of leaves have developed well, into pots or a plant flat. Set the plants in the garden after danger of frost is over. It is alright to sow in the garden row in a shallow trench provided some protection can be given from cold winds and frost. 50 seeds **\$2.00** Beginners size pkt. **\$1.00**; 100 seeds postpaid **\$3.75**

**LAWN GRASS SEED**—Our lawn grass seed we mix ourselves and use it on all of our extensive landscape work. We know what goes into the mixture and we are not using timothy, alsike clover or any coarse grass that will make the lawn look like a pasture, which so often happens when you use a cheap seed. Our formula was given us by the Department of Agriculture and we will guarantee that it is the best that your money will buy anywhere, barring none.

#### **SUNNY LAWN MIXTURE**

One-half lb. **30c**; 1 lb. **50c**; 10 lbs. **\$4.80**, Prepaid  
100 lbs., not prepaid-----**\$40.00**

#### **SHADY LAWN MIXTURE**

One-half lb. **35c**; 1 lb. **60c**; 10 lbs. **\$5.75**, Prepaid  
100 lbs., not prepaid-----**\$50.00**

**NASTURTIUM**—Double Gleam Hybrids. The colors are all bright, and the flowers have long stems and are remarkably double. The flower that has been taking possession of all the flower gardens, and has been admired by all who have seen this new creation in Nasturtiums. Gorgeous colors of salmon, golden yellow, orange scarlet, cerise and crimson. Plant out the seed after danger of frost is over in a fine loam soil, and as soon as the plants are big enough transplant to the permanent place they are to bloom, plant about 12 inches apart. Large pkt.-----**20c**

**SENSITIVE PLANT** (*Mimosa pudica*)—Try this plant and show your friends that you have a plant that actually has nerves. Pretty and curious shaped foliage, which is very sensitive to touch and if shaken, it will close up immediately, right before your eyes. Pink flowers. Sow the seed in a box early, cover the seed after it is sown with a damp

burlap or cloth, after seed germinates, remove the cloth and place the box in full light, place a pane of glass over the seed to check evaporation, never let the soil dry out, after large enough transplant to a plant flat and grow until ready to plant outdoors. Use living room temperature for your seed flat or box. Pkt.-----15c

SNAPDRAGON—New rust proof strain that is just right for the garden, not tall so that it will need staking. Mixed colors. Pkt.-----10c

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## PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS

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### HARDY CARNATION

HARDY HARVARD (New)—We take pleasure in introducing this new strain of garden carnation, believing it to be the hardiest and most dependable of any outdoors carnation yet produced. Its history is glamorous. One English family has treasured it for many years; and it went to sea with an adventurous scion, to establish a new home in America. That was 75 years ago. It has withstood much gardening grief, and many bitter winters; yet still upholds its traditional character, beauty and usefulness. Similar to the American developed "Crimson King", but much hardier, with more velvet in its crimson color, more perfect double petalage, and a dignified demeanor unmatched among the more transient garden flowers. We have named it "Hardy Harvard", in honor of its crimson color; its stability; and its distinctiveness. Each 30c; 3 for-----75c

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## Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

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The following fine, rugged varieties assembled from Pompon, Anemone and various classes have proven hardy throughout the middle west, with some protection, during winter. It is advisable to cut off the old tops to a few inches above the ground, then cover with old straw or leaves before winter sets in. The best blooms will result from annual transplanting, separating the year-old clumps into small divisions.

ALADDIN—This remarkable bronze variety commences to bloom even in small pots before it is safe to transplant outdoors; and after the roots have become established in their new home, the plant is never thereafter without a liberal show of bloom. In general from June continuously into November. Flowers are quite full and compact, 2½ to 3 inches wide, the close center either deeper or lighter toned;

the cutting stems good length. The body color is bronze-gold, capriciously stained apricot, light red and damask rose. Each 30c; 3 for 80c

CRIMSON BEAUTY—1-1½ inches. Velvety crimson-cardinal; recurved button type with noticeable tight center. A popular late cutting variety. Each 30c; 3 for 75c

EARLY BRONZE—A beautiful new variety, very good for cutting. Medium sized flowers, fully double, in large clusters. The color is golden apricot or a yellow bronze. Very early. Each 25c; 3 for 60c

GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS—2½ inches. Earliest yellow, usually starting in July. Rich golden yellow. Each 30c; 3 for 75c

MRS. H. HARRISON—A beautiful new kind, very popular for cutting. Medium size, fully double, in large clusters; warm shell-pink with a distinct cream-pink sector at center. Each 30c; 3 for 75c

PINK CUSHION—A descriptive name. A 30-inch rounded mound of beauty, from July into October. The earliest pink 'Mum to bloom, with countless rosy buds and 2-inch opened flowers. A broad, low mount completely covered by its captivating flower clusters of tender lilac, blush and ivory white. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; dozen \$2.50

RODELL—1-1½ inches. Early season, dense cluster; bright canary. Each 25c; 3 for 60c

ROSE TRAVENA—1-1¼ inches. Deepest solid cerise-pink; a fine showy color in attractive semi-button type. Each 25c; 3 for 60c

UVALDA—2¼ inches. Bulky, short-quilled, full; earliest blush white. Each 25c; 3 for 60c

## Special Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF THE ABOVE NINE  
HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Postpaid for

**\$2.25**

TWO COLLECTIONS — 18 PLANTS

Postpaid for

**\$4.00**

Each plant plainly labeled



DIANTHUS FUERST BISMARCK—10 to 12 inches.

This is an outstanding named dianthus, in constant luxurious bloom from early June until frozen down in the fall. The color is an even rose pink; the large clusters of bloom can easily be mistaken for a branch of a climbing rambler rose in prime bloom. Each 30c; 3 for-----75c

IRIS PUMILLA BLUE—4 to 5 inch. The baby iris blooms in April and May, beautiful flowers of royal purple. Each 20c; 3 for-----55c

IRIS PUMILLA YELLOW—5 to 6 inch. Beautiful sulphur yellow. April and May blooming. Each 20c; 3 for-----55c

BLEEDING HEART—The old fashioned grandmother's flower, 2 to 3 feet. In May and June the plant is covered with numerous deep rose heart-shaped flowers in racemes. Each 40c; 3 for\_\_\$1.00

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HARDY BORDER PHLOX—Various heights. July to October flowering. Each 20c; 3 for-----55c

BEACON—Cherry red.

BRILLIANT—Salmon-pink.

CHAMP'S ELYSEE—Bright rosy magenta.

COUNT ZEPPELIN—Pure white with fiery red eye that is large.

GEN. VON HEUTZ—Salmon-scarlet with deeper center.

MRS. JENKINS—Pure white, large trusses.

RHEINLANDER—Light salmon pink.

VON HOCKBERG—Brilliant dark red.

WIDAR—Reddish violet with distinctive white star in center.

PHLOX SUBULATA—Dense creeping plants, growing about 6 inches high and blooms in May and June.

PHLOX SUBULATA ALBA—Pure white.

PHLOX SUBULATA ROSEA—Bright rose color.

PHLOX SUBULATA ATROPURPUREA (New) — Deep purple.

PHLOX SUBULATA BLUE HILLS (New)—Bright blue.

PHLOX SUBULATA VIVID (New) — Bright pink with fiery red eye.

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**You Save Money . . .**

**BY TAKING ADVANTAGE  
OF OUR**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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## ORIENTAL POPPIES

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The plants we offer are pot grown and are sent to you with a ball of earth on their roots. This is the most successful way of transplanting Oriental Poppies.

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BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE (New)—Deep ox-blood-red with black blotch. Each.....**35c**

LULA A. NEELY—(New). Long, strong stems; glorious large flowers of brilliant oxblood-red which does not fade. Each.....**45c**

MRS. PERRY—Salmon pink and a very vigorous grower. Each.....**30c**

PERFECTION (New)—A new pink, with large black spots at the base of petals. Each.....**45c**

PROSERPINE—Immense flowers on heavy stems; pure scarlet. Each.....**50c**

WURTEMBERGIA—(New). Very popular because of its lovely shape, its size and substance; the unique color being a glowing rose-red. Each...**50c**

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## RARE BULBS

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AMARYLLIS—Unexcelled for pot culture. Pot up one bulb with rich soil in a 5 inch pot and be sure it is well drained, just barely cover the bulb. The large lily-like flowers will appear in a few weeks. The body color of the bloom may be white, broken up by heavy streaks and lines of tropic luxuriance, in rose, red and other colors—or else dominantly orange, cherry, cerise, crimson with mottling or striping of vivid contrasts. Mixed colors only, extra large flowering bulbs. Each.....**40c**

ANEMONE—One of the most showy flowers. They thrive in any soil except heavy clay. Soak the bulbs in water for 24 hours before planting them. Plant the bulb 2 inches deep in a sunny spot and give plenty of moisture. Mixed colors.

Three bulbs for **25c**; Dozen.....**80c**

ISMENES—Flowers are pure white and borne three or four flowers on a spike about 12 inches high. We handle the bulbs just the same as Gladiolus. They are very fragrant and the flowers are about 3½ inches in diameter and oddly shaped.

Each **25c**; Dozen.....**\$2.50**

RANUNCULUS—Very double flowers resembling rambler roses. Bulbs are claw shaped and should be soaked overnight before planting. Plant the bulbs with the claw downward. Our mixture contains all the shades of pink, red, orange and yellow; also a few white. Six bulbs **50c**; Dozen.....**80c**

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TIGRIDIAS

**TIGRIDIAS**—A rare bulb from Mexico and Chile. Rather large and pretty blooms, oddly shell shaped. Everblooming flowers of yellow, white and red. Plant the bulbs about three inches deep. Plant out after danger of frost is over and then handle the same as Gladiolus. Few flowers are so gorgeously colored or easier grown than the Tigridia. Large flowering bulbs, each **10c**; 4 for **25c**; Dozen **60c**

**TRITOMA**—Semi-tropical and showiest of all garden plants in bloom. Rush like foliage with a thick long flower stalk with a fiery colored cone shaped flower on top. Brilliant scarlet, with the lower petals turning to orange. Blooms from July to frost. This is not a bulb plant, but it has a tuberous like appearance. Three bulbs **60c**; Dozen **\$2.25**

**TRITONIA**—Native of South Africa. Flowers are borne on stems 3 feet high in panicles, each panicle having as many as 20 blooms on it. North of Philadelphia they should be handled like gladiolus. Hardy in the South. Mixed colors only, large flowering size. Three for **25c**

**TUBEROSE**—Fall flowering bulbs; long, compact spikes of double, waxy white flowers; exquisitely perfumed. The bulbs should be set out early in June and covered with about an inch or more of fine light soil. The bulbs should be dug before frost and stored in a warm place over winter. If you once grow Tuberoses you will never be without them. Three large bulbs for **25c**  
Or a dozen postpaid with a \$3.00 order for **75c**



## HARDY LILIES

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Plant lily bulbs deeply, 6 to 8 inches. Use a well drained spot, sheltered a little. Add some well rotted manure broken up finely. Place a thin layer of sand in the bottom underneath the bulb, then fill up with the garden loam around it. Mulch in the fall heavily for winter protection. Lilies should be left for several years before transplanting. Plant in sunny place.

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**AURATUM** (Gold-Banded Japan Lily)—The flower heads are large, with broad petals gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded crimson-maroon, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. July-August. 8 to 9 inch bulbs.  
Each **35c**; 3 for **90c**; Dozen-----**\$3.00**

**ELEGANS ATROSANGUINEUM**—A hardy, dwarf, stocky grower, blooming freely in June and July with large, erect, vivid flowers. Velvety blood-red inside, the outer surface sheened with gold.  
Each **35c**; 3 for-----**\$1.00**

**HENRYI** (yellow Speciosum)—One of the finest hardy Lilies, of strong, vigorous growth, with flower stalks 3 to 5 feet long; deep apricot-yellow, lightly spotted brown. August-September.  
Each **40c**; 3 for **\$1.10**; Dozen-----**\$4.00**

**PHILLIPINE LILY**—(New)—A refined and graceful lily with long wide-mouthed trumpet flowers of the purest white, slightly marked on the outside with reddish-brown or copper color. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, very robust and have great resistance to wind and weather. Hardy, very fragrant.  
Each **35c**; 3 for-----**90c**

**REGAL LILY**—4 to 5 feet, well foliated; crowned with varying clusters of very large, long tubed, wide mouthed Lilies. Although immaculately white, the outer surface of the flower is streaked with a delightful stain of coral-pink; the deep throat being heavily gilded. The perfume is exquisite. June-July. 6 to 7 inch bulbs.  
Each **35c**; 3 for **90c**; Dozen-----**\$3.00**

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MAGNIFICUM**—This is one of the joys of August; ruby spots informally distributed over a broad expanse of white. 8 to 9 inches. Each **35c**; 3 for **90c**; Dozen-----**\$3.00**

**SUPERBUM**—Runs from 3 to 6 feet in height, its nodding crests adding to the general brilliance of July and on into September, with from 5 to 40 handsome blooms of orange-scarlet shaded yellow, with red anthers. Requires shade and moisture.  
Each **20c**; 3 for **50c**; Dozen **\$2.00**; 100-----**\$15.00**

**TENUIFOLIUM** (Coral Lily)—A flashy little mid-summer Lily, great for mass effect, good in rockeries, often potted. The flowers are tiny 2-inch balls, but so numerous and so intensely scarlet they shame the larger reds. Slender stems 1 to 2 feet high, with fine cut ferny foliage.  
Each **25c**; 3 for **70c**; Dozen **\$2.50**; 100-----**\$17.50**

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**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS**—A much improved strain of the well known "Tiger Lily." One of the easiest Lilies to grow successfully, attaining 4 to 5 feet in height and blooming profusely during July. Orange-red, heavily spotted with black.

Each **25c**; 3 for **70c**; Dozen **\$2.50**; 100-----**\$17.50**

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO**—3 to 4 feet high. The "Double Tiger Lily." A very showy flower naturally heavier and bulkier than the single type, with richer coloring.

Each **25c**; 3 for **70c**; Dozen **\$2.50**; 100-----**\$17.50**

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## **HERBACEOUS PEONIES**

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The prices below are for large vigorous healthy roots with from 3 to 5 eyes. Order early as peonies must be planted very early in the spring.

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**AUGUSTE DESSERT**—8.7. Midseason, rose type. Rounded petals in full cup-shaped flowers; brilliant, velvety carmine with silvery reflex. Each-----**\$2.00**

**MARY BRAND**—8.7. Immense midseason flowers, free blooming; vivid crimson-red. Each-----**75c**

**BARONESS SCHROEDER**—9.0. Extra good cut-flower sort, of large, full rose type. Opens flesh-white but bleaches to pure white. Each-----**75c**

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—7.6. Very large, round and fluffy flower, bright rose-pink, with silvery reflex and crinkled petals; a charming mottled appearance. One of the earliest. Each-----**35c**

**FELIX CROUSSE**—8.4. Midseason. Large, round heads perfectly double; crimson-cardinal at base of petals. A favorite. Each-----**75c**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—9.3. High built flowers borne on long stiff stems; the earliest; purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine; an age-old favorite. Each-----**35c**

**KARL ROSENFELD**—8.8. Pure, rich, intense crimson. Of half-rose type, it makes and remains a splendid, full, rounded substantial flower. Each **70c**

**MME. JULES DESSERT**—9.4. Magnificent flowers of large size, with broad petals of translucent texture. Exquisite when opened in water; creamy white lit with buff and salmon. Midseason. Each-----**\$1.25**

**MONS. JULES ELIE**—9.3. The peerless pure pink. Broad reflexing guards with a high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals converging to an apex. Each-----**50c**

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**See additional Peonies and Special Collection Offer  
on next page**

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OFFICINALIS RUBRA FL. PL.—8.6. Rich deep crimson; the great Decoration Day Peony. Each **75c**

SARAH BERNHARDT—9.0. A superb, compact, semi-rose type. Uniform mauve-rose or apple blossom pink, silver tipped, fragrant. Each \_\_\_\_\_ **50c**

WALTER FAXON—9.3. Considered one of the most outstanding pinks; soft coral-pink, lighter at the tips but deeper rose at the base, with salmon reflection. Each \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.25**

## Collection

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ONE EACH OF THE 12 PEONIES LISTED

Plainly Labeled, for

**\$8.00**

## ORNAMENTAL HARDY SHRUBS

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### BUTTERFLY BUSHES

ILE DE FRANCE—A sensational new variety, of more uniform moderate growth, and greater brilliance of color in the bloom. Thick flower spikes 6 to 9 inches long, sweetly fragrant; rosy purple with a deep violet suffusion. 2 year **65c**; 3 for \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.80**

MAGNIFICA—This variety is one of the hardiest for all sections. Flower spikes 10 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter are not unusual. Color deep violet-rose or lavender, with a pronounced orange center; the margins of petals neatly reflexed.

2 year **35c** each; 3 for \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.00**

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JAPAN BARBERRY (Thunbergi) — The ideal low hedge plant—hardy, tough, impervious; of dense growth; adapted to shearing. Daintily small and profuse foliage, beautiful alike in summer greens and autumnal crimson. The plentiful racemes of red fruit are resplendent on winter-bared branches. It is customary to set the plants about 12 to 15 inches apart for a tight hedge, but 2 feet is close enough where individual expression is desired.

12 to 15 in., 10, **\$2.00**; 100, **\$14.00**; 1000, **\$120.00**

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**JAPAN RED BARBERRY**—Same shape and form as Japan Barberry above. The foliage is a warm bronzy red; the heat and brighter sun of the summer intensifies its red brilliancy. Holds its foliage longer in the fall after the heavy frosts. This fine shrub will give other shrubs a highlight of color. Bushes 12 to 15 inches high. Each **35c**; 12 for **\$3.65**

**EUONYMUS ALATUS** (Winged Burning Bush)—A tall shrub, with corky winged branches; a fine shrub for solitary plantings, as well as for massing, the rich red and crimson of its leaves being very showy in autumn. 1 to 2 feet high **50c**; 3 for **\$1.35**

**CYDONIA JAPONICA** (Japan Quince) — Scarlet flowers early in spring followed by small, quince-shaped fruits which are quite fragrant. The foliage is dark and shiny; growth bushy and dense; for medium filling, or pruned foreground. 1 to 2 feet high **50c**; 3 for **\$1.35**

### DEUTZIAS

**GRACILIS** (Slender Branched) — Dwarf growing, dense, bushy, its drooping branches wreathed with pure white flowers in May. This is the best type for edging, growing not much over 2 feet high; and standing partial shade very well. 15 to 18 inches, each **45c**; 12 for **\$4.50**; 25 for **\$7.50**

**LEMOINEI**—Large flowers of pure white, borne in cone-shaped heads. The next step-up from Gracilis, in height. 18 to 24 inches, each **45c**; 3 for **\$1.25**

### FORSYTHIA—GOLDEN BELL

Tall and spreading; lighting up the garden with glinting masses of yellow, very early in spring before the leaves appear. 1½ to 2 feet high, **30c**; 3 for **75c**  
2 to 3 feet high, **45c**; 3 for **\$1.25**.

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### HONEYSUCKLES BUSH LONICERA

Starry flowers followed by bright berries that last through the fall. Make bulky screening hedges, groups or specimens.

**JAPANESE** (Lonicera Morrowi)—A rounded, spreading variety; blooms early in spring with creamy white flowers; later brilliant with a vast expanse of crimson fruit.

**PINK TATARIAN**—Largest rose-pink flowers in abundance, and fresh green, rounded foliage; the most noticeable. Both varieties, 1½ to 3 feet high. Each **50c**; 3 for **\$1.35**

## HYDRANGEA

**ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA** ("Hills of Snow")  
The flowers are similar to the familiar "Snowball"; pure white drying to bronze, remaining on the bush. July to September. The leaves are rounded and plentiful; the bush is compactly rounded. These are good subjects for outlining a curve in the driveway, or for planting in the shade.  
Heavy 2 year old plants **55c**; 3 for-----**\$1.50**

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—Large beds, or units used as punctuation points, and kept at a uniform development, are extremely showy; first snowy white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. August till autumn. The growth of this and A. G. should be cut back to the crown each year.  
Heavy 2 year old plants **55c**; 3 for-----**\$1.50**

## SPIREA

**ANTHONY WATERER**—Beautiful dark small foliage; dense rounded growth; and large, brilliant rosy crimson corymbs, at its best in midsummer. More of this variety is used for foundation plantings and low borders than any other dwarf shrubs. Plant about 2 feet apart. 12 to 18 inch plants.  
Each **35c**; 6 for-----**\$1.80**

## WEIGELIAS

**ROSEA**—Early flowering, rose colored bell shaped flowers. Grows 4½ feet high.  
2 to 3 feet plants **45c**; 3 for-----**\$1.25**

**CRIMSON WEIGELIA**—Bell or trumpet shaped crimson flowers. Both varieties are fine for foundation planting around your home.  
1½ to 2 feet **45c**; 3 for-----**\$1.25**  
2 to 3 feet **55c**; 3 for-----**\$1.50**

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## EVERGREENS

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The evergreen trees below will be carefully dug and the fine roots wrapped in wet moss for shipment. This saves weight and the moss will not dry out as fast as soil.

**PLEASE NOTE**—Trees will be shipped by express or freight, charges collect.

**THE BABY TREES** listed here can be planted out in the garden for 2 years and make splendid landscape sizes to be planted in their permanent places around the house or lawn.

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## ARBORVITAE

**GLOBE TYPE**—Trees grow into a fine globe shaped plant. 4 year old, 6 to 8 inch plant, each-----**30c**

**PYRAMIDAL TYPE**—Grows in a very slender pyramidal form. Plant beside your porch steps. 5 year old, 12 to 20 inch plants, each **65c**; 2 for----**\$1.25**

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WOODWARD—Finer texture of foliage than the globe type above. Grows in a fine dwarf globe-shaped bush. Each-----35c

CONCOLOR FIR—A beautiful conical shaped tree with steel blue needles that almost rivals the Colorado Blue Spruce. 6 year old, 8 to 12 inch transplanted 3 times. Each 40c; 3 for-----\$1.00

DOUGHLAS FIR—Dense growing evergreen, quite narrow form with medium green needles. 6 year old, 12 to 18 inch, 3 times transplanted. Each 65c; 2 for-----\$1.20

ANDORA JUNIPER—Bushy growing flat type tree with deep purple foliage in the winter changing to green in the spring. 4 year, 12 to 15 inch plants. Each 65c; 3 for-----\$1.75

IRISH JUNIPER—Dense growing pyramidical tree with sharp silvery fine leaves. Mostly planted beside porch steps and at the corners of the house. 4 year, 3 times transplanted, 12 to 18 inch plants. Each 65c; 2 for-----\$1.25

PFITZER JUNIPER—Branches are fanlike and reach out from the tree horizontally. Blue green foliage. Very hardy and does well in the shade. Plant in front of other tall growing evergreens. 4 year old, 12 to 18 inch plants 65c; 3 for-----\$1.75

SAVINS JUNIPER—Resembles the pfitzer but more upright growing and a bright green color. Will not grow successful in the shade. 4 year old, 12 to 18 inch plants 65c; 3 for-----\$1.75

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—This tree is always popular for its blue color. Used as a specimen on the lawn. 5 year old trees 50c; 3 for-----\$1.35



## MEMORANDA



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